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For: CLEANING SHEET, CARRYING MEMBER WITH A CLEANING FUNCTION AND
METHOD OF CLEANING SUBSTRATE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Applicant encloses herewith copies of Communications (Office Action dated December 7, 2010, issued in corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 10-2010-0097340; and Letter of

Examination Report dated January 14, 2011, issued in corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application No. 093110348) together with English-language versions of the Communications, citing documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the Korean Intellectual Property Office and The Intellectual Property Office of Taiwan respectively.

Applicant notes that reference JP 2002-113435, cited in the Communication from the Korean Intellectual Property Office, was previously submitted as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 11, 2009; and reference WO 01/94036, cited in the Communication from The Intellectual Property Office of Taiwan, was previously cited in USPTO issued Office Action in the present application on December 19, 2007, and therefore these references are not submitted herewith.

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